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CONTRACT MAIL CARRIER SENTENCED FOR MAIL THEFT

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that **WILLIAM H. MEYER**, age 49, of 1510 South 29th Street, Paducah, Kentucky in McCracken County, **was sentenced** in United States District Court, Paducah, Kentucky, for theft of mail and theft of items of value in mail from authorized mail routes.

Hon. Thomas B. Russell, Judge, United States District Court, sentenced **Meyer** to 3 years probation to include 6 months of home confinement. In addition, restitution in the amount of \$511.39 was imposed.

Meyer had pled guilty to theft of United States mail between about December 1, 2003 and December 7, 2004, when he worked as a contract mail carrier on an authorized United States mail route. While entrusted with United States mail, **Meyer** stole mail and also stole cash and gift cards from some of the mail matter.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney David Sparks and was investigated by the United States Postal Inspection Service.

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